

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

MIGRANT JUSTICE and MATT CAMERON, )  
Plaintiffs, ) Case No. 2:17-CV-197  
v. )  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF )  
HOMELAND SECURITY, UNITED STATES )  
CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, and )  
UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND )  
CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, )  
Defendants. )

**SIXTEENTH JOINT STATUS REPORT**

On December 27, 2017, this Court granted the parties' Stipulated Schedule For Status Reports To The Court And Request To Stay Local Rule 26(a). Doc. Nos. 13, 15. Pursuant to the Order, the parties submit this Joint Status Report to update the Court on progress of the litigation. This Joint Status Report is the parties' sixteenth such report. The parties' Fifteenth Joint Status Report was filed on March 9, 2021. On March 19, the Court issued a notice of hearing for a status conference on April 27, but, on April 22, the parties filed a motion to continue the status conference, noting Defendants' counsel's unavailability and the fact that the parties had begun discussions aimed at resolving the case. The Court granted the motion on April 27, 2021.

The parties have made progress in settlement discussions and continue to believe there is a viable path toward resolution. The settlement discussions are centered around a small subset of the documents produced. The parties will advise the Court promptly if they achieve resolution or if they determine that they are unable to do so, in which case they will file a motion for a briefing schedule for cross-motions for summary judgment or other appropriate next steps.

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Respectfully submitted,

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